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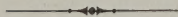
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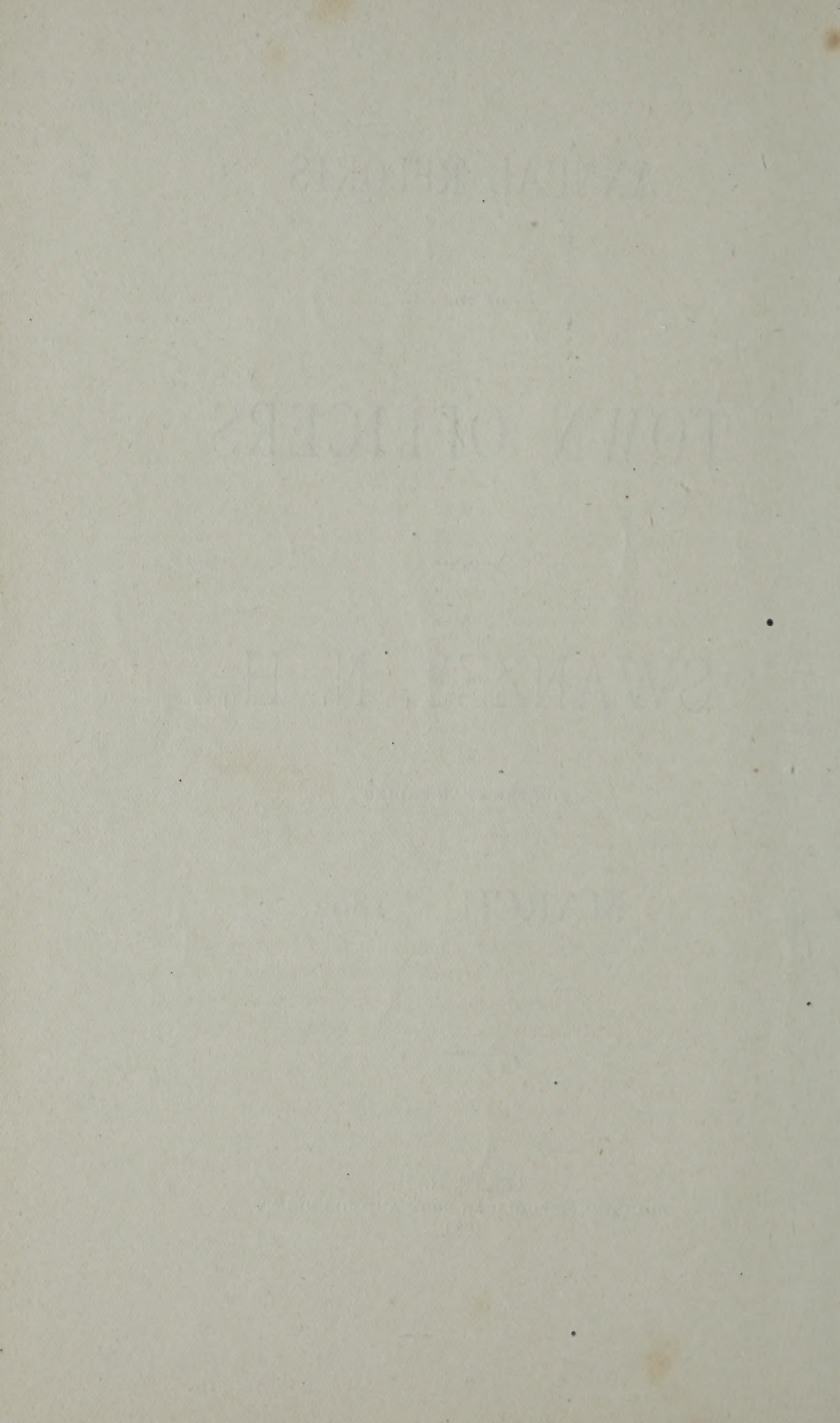
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education, in offering their sixth annual report, have reason to feel gratified at the general prosperity which has attended the schools of Swanzey during the past year ; for this success we congratulate all who are interested, giving much credit to the faithful and efficient teachers who have been employed and to the friends and parents who have aided by their co-operation. On account of the removal of one of the members of the School Board from town during the year, it devolved upon the remaining members to appoint one to fill the vacancy to the end of the year, or do the work of three. Having neglected to make an appointment, the whole work of attending to the schools has had to be done by the two remaining on the Board.

Among the fourteen different teachers of our schools during the past year there were six who had not taught in town before. All of these, with the exception of two, were teachers of experience, and were known or recommended to us as successful ones.

In a good proportion of our schools the former teachers have been retained. In No. 1, a different teacher from last year has been employed for three terms and the school has proved a successful one and satisfactory to all concerned so far as we have learned.

The resignation of the teacher in No. 2, at the close of the Fall term, made it necessary for the School Board to find another one to fill the position which was quite a responsible one. The place has been very acceptably filled by one of our former teachers in town. There has been a different teacher for each term in No. 4 ; but the first and second terms were in charge

The school house at Westport was in bad condition on account of a defective chimney which had not sufficient draft for the two stoves. This occasionally caused so much smoke in the school-room that the teacher and scholars could hardly remain without suffocation. A new chimney has been built which remedied this defect; the smoky walls of the house were whitened and the strong odor of the creosote thereby removed. The house has also been painted, and on the whole presents a very neat and respectable appearance for this village.

In review of our schools of the past year we have reason to feel that they have, as a whole, been as prosperous as ever before. It is evident that they should be *better* for the reason that more is now being done for them than in any former time. More money is being appropriated for schooling and, as a rule, more experienced and better fitted teachers are employed who must in the present time be better paid. The superior advantages of our schools should be appreciated.

It is to be regretted that some do not avail themselves of the opportunity to send their children to school that might. If they all did, our schools would be much better attended than now. It is not proposed in this report to deliver a lecture on the advantages of a good education; but we have reason to believe that some of these young people will live to realize that they have been wronged by being deprived of the education that justly belonged to them.

Parents and citizens: You can do much to improve our schools by becoming more interested in them. An influence over your children in favor of their doing well at school and being constant and regular in attendance, will have a most favorable effect, while the reverse would have a bad effect and tend to the discouragement of the teacher and discredit to the scholar and school.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALONZO A. WARE,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School No.	TEACHERS.	Term.	Length in w'ks.	Wages of teach- er per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Visits of Com.	Visits by others.
1	Miss Sara E. Phelps.	1	10	\$32 00	31	16	13	20	9666	7	18	31	16	9	6	0	3	9	20
1	Miss Sara E. Phelps.	2	10	32 00	29	16	13	20	9680	5	28	29	18	10	6	0	3	4	17
2	Miss Kate A. Brown.	1	10	32 00	28	17	11	24	9251	5	28	28	18	10	4	3	0	4	3
2	Miss Carrie A. Smith.	2	10	40 00	33	18	15	31	9730	15	39	34	31	25	10	4	1	3	3
3	Miss Emma L. Snow.	1	10	34 00	37	20	17	29	9355	7	37	0	37	20	9	4	1	3	76
4	Miss Harriet Eveleth.	1	10	30 00	19	8	11	15	9375	4	19	15	19	10	8	4	0	4	30
5	Miss Flora B. Tenney.	2	10	30 00	23	11	12	20	9523	1	21	14	18	12	8	3	4	3	15
5	Miss Harriet Eveleth.	3	10	30 00	22	10	12	20	9623	2	21	14	14	10	7	3	5	3	20
6	Miss Hattie E. Cole.	1	10	25 00	11	5	6	10	9900	6	11	10	8	8	6	0	0	4	12
7	Miss Hattie E. Cole.	2	10	25 00	11	6	5	10	9700	4	11	10	10	7	2	0	2	5	12
7	Miss Dora S. Hammond.	3	9.5	30 00	10	6	4	9	9800	2	10	10	10	8	6	3	4	2	6
7	Miss Dora S. Hammond.	1	10	30 00	24	16	8	22	9565	3	24	16	24	16	8	4	0	2	19
8	Miss Florence E. Ballou.	2	9.6	30 00	26	17	9	23	1000	3	26	20	20	17	8	4	0	2	17
8	Miss Florence E. Ballou.	3	10.4	32 00	33	24	9	27	9310	3	33	21	30	17	8	4	0	2	12
9	Miss Florence E. Ballou.	1	10	24 00	23	8	15	18	8835	1	23	17	23	20	8	3	0	3	31
9	Miss Florence E. Ballou.	2	10	24 00	22	8	14	20	9321	6	22	16	23	18	7	4	0	3	30
9	Miss Emma L. Snow.	3	9.5	24 00	9	6	3	8	9362	3	9	6	9	6	4	3	0	2	3
10	Miss Carrie G. Taft.	1	10	30 00	12	7	5	11	9800	2	12	8	12	7	4	0	0	3	9
10	Miss Etta A. Newell.	2	10	30 00	12	7	5	10	9700	7	12	8	12	8	0	2	0	4	19
10	Miss Etta A. Newell.	1	10	30 00	19	12	7	18	9892	15	19	15	15	6	9	4	1	7	38
10	Miss Etta A. Newell.	2	10	30 00	18	11	7	16	9540	9	18	15	17	6	8	4	1	5	33
11	Miss Hattie M. Whipple.	3	10	30 00	17	11	6	16	9770	7	17	3	16	7	8	6	2	4	21
11	Miss Hattie M. Whipple.	2	11	40 00	26	11	15	23	9583	7	26	21	26	25	26	5	6	9	67
11	Miss Lucella M. Sawyer.	3	9	40 00	27	14	13	23	9423	4	27	24	27	27	25	6	7	73	33
11	Miss Lucella M. Sawyer.	2	11	36 00	28	13	15	23	8948	3	27	26	28	28	12	0	0	9	21
11	Miss Cora G. Sisson.	1	10	36 00	28	10	18	27	9600	9	28	28	28	28	12	0	0	7	32
11	Miss Cora G. Sisson.	2	11	36 00	28	10	18	25	9200	8	28	28	28	28	12	0	0	6	9
11	Miss Cora G. Sisson.	3	9	36 00	28	10	18	25	8500	3	28	28	28	28	0	0	0	2	2
11	Miss Cora G. Sisson.	1	10	32 00	33	19	14	38	9696	17	33	33	33	33	0	0	0	4	68
11	Miss Cora G. Sisson.	2	11	32 00	43	23	20	39	9744	16	43	43	43	43	0	0	0	7	85
11	Miss Cora G. Sisson.	3	9	32 00	49	27	22	36	8666	4	49	49	49	49	0	0	0	2	26

*Grammar. †Intermediate. ‡Primary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$ 75 89
Town appropriation,	2,500 00
Literary fund,	346 68
Railroad tax,	98 13

\$3,020 70

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Sara E. Phelps, teaching 30 weeks,	\$240 00
Mrs. L. H. Thorning, cleaning house,	2 25
Azalia Pluff, cleaning house,	1 00
G. L. Underwood, 4 1-2 cords wood,	19 50
Don A. Ballou, making fires,	3 50
H. Woodward, glass and setting,	25
Nims, Whitney & Co., windows,	3 60
Arthur Thorning, repairs,	25
Geo. W. Draper, " "	1 50

\$271 85

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Kate A. Brown, teaching 20 weeks,	\$200 00
Carrie A. Smith, " 10 "	85 00
Kate A. Brown, care of house,	3 50
Lyford Gorman, " "	3 00
James Newell, " "	2 50
George Rice, " "	2 50
Hattie Johnson, cleaning house,	3 25
Mrs. W. Farr, " " 1890,	1 06
Mrs. C. N. Stone, " " "	1 50
Kirk & Sewall, zinc,	54
G. W. Willis, 3 cords wood,	12 75
Harvey Sargent, repairs,	2 17

\$317 77

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Carrie A. Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	\$75 00
Emma L. Snow, " 10 "	75 00
Flora B. Tenney, " 10 "	75 00
Mrs. J. E. White, cleaning house,	2 00
Leander Page, making fires,	3 50
A. S. Blake, 2 1-2 cords wood,	10 62
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	\$241 12

SCHOOL NO. 5.

H. Evleth, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 65 00
Hattie E. Cole, " 19 1-2 weeks,	126 75
Annie E. Taft, cleaning house,	2 00
Z. G. Taft, wood and kindlings,	13 75
Annie E. Taft, care of house,	3 50
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	\$211 00

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Dora S. Hammond, teaching 30 weeks,	\$230 25
" " care of house,	3 00
Mrs. H. H. Bolles, cleaning house,	2 50
H. H. Bolles, wood and kindlings,	21 00
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	\$256 75

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Florence E. Ballou, teaching 29 1-2 weeks,	\$177 00
Mrs. H. H. Bolles, cleaning house,	2 50
J. E. Bullard, janitor and kindlings,	2 50
Hugh E. Wilhoft, making fires,	1 50
Kirk & Sewall, pail and dipper,	50
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	\$184 00

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Emma L. Snow, teaching 10 weeks,	\$75 00
" " care of house,	50
Carrie G. Taft, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
" " care of house,	1 00
Hattie Johnson, cleaning house,	2 00
C. E. Evleth, wood,	8 00
Keene Five Cent Store, dipper and wash basin,	20
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	\$146 70

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Etta A. Newell, teaching 30 weeks,	\$225 00
Myron Bullard, making fires,	1 50
A. A. Ware, " "	1 75
Hattie Johnson, cleaning house,	2 00
Bartholomew, key to door,	35
F. Downing, 3 cords wood,	12 75
M. C. Stone, wood,	1 25

 \$244 60

SCHOOL NO. 11.

Hattie M. Whipple, teaching 30 weeks,	\$312 08
Luella M. Sawyer, " " "	270 00
Cora G. Sisson, " " "	240 00
Harry W. Iredale, janitor Spring term,	10 00
Lyle H. Capron, " Fall "	11 50
Ned C. Eames, " Winter term,	11 25
Mrs. J. Conboy, cleaning house,	9 00
R. H. Abbott, packing wood,	1 50
W. S. Manufacturing Company, kindlings,	1 50
H. B. Evans, coal,	55 80
A. L. Corey, 3½ cords wood,	14 00
Express on register,	35
Frank O. Dodge, repairing register,	30

 \$937.28

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Kirk & Sewall, water pail and cups,	\$ 1 58
Spencer & Co., glass,	32
W. L. Goodnow & Co., 3 brooms,	60
Auction bills for sale No. 6 school house,	1 00
Charles Enos, carrying scholars,	9 40
E. E. Applin, " "	25 00

 \$ 37 90

Amount received,	\$3,020 70
" expended,	2,848 97

 due district,

 \$171 73

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 55 13
Town treasurer, appropriation,	100 00
Dan L. Hill, sale No. 6 school house,	26 00
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	\$181 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

NO. 4.

H. Woodward, repairs,	\$2 00
F. Downing, lumber for fence,	4 20
G. W. Draper, labor on fence, etc.,	8 85
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	\$ 15 05

NO. 7.

Knowlton & Stone, lime, lead, paint, etc.,	\$6 09
E. Stanton, freight,	25
Nims, Whitney, & Co., doors,	3 00
G. A. Seaver, painting,	49 35
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., mason work,	5 00
A. E. Smith, labor and material,	5 55
E. A. Stanton, carting brick from Keene,	3 50
M. Mason, labor and material,	10 07
F. S. Faulkner, freight bill,	25
C. L. Russell, 725 brick,	4 71
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	\$ 87 77

NO. 11.

Rufus Taft, grading school house yard,	\$ 31 60
Amount received,	\$181 13
" expended,	134 42
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" due district,	\$ 46 71

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

From town treasurer,	\$300 00
Books, stationery, etc., sold,	2 00
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	\$302 00

EXPENSES.

Paid A. A. Ware, money advanced last year,	\$85 70
American Express Co.,	1 15
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on books,	26
A. A. Woodward, blank books and crayons,	1 89
Dora S. Hammond, school supplies,	1 35
G. I. Cutler, Reader and Arithmetic,	70
E. Maynard & Co. 36 Grammars,	14 40
“ “ 12 Hutchinson's Physiolo-	
gies,	10 80
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 12 Brand's Physi-	
ologies,	5 16
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 12 Greenleaf's Al-	
gebras,	10 08
William Ware & Co., 78 Readers, Franklin	
series, 5 grades,	28 38
William Ware & Co., 54 Arithmetics, Franklin	
series, 3 grades,	20 10
Silver, Burdett & Co., 12 doz. Writing books,	9 60
E. H. Butler & Co., 12 large Geographies,	12 00
Holden Book Cover Co., book covers,	10 80
Boston Sch. Supply Co., 24 large Geographies,	24 00
American Book Co., 4 sets Charts,	62 50
W. H. Spalter, blanks for Meservey's B. K.,	11 02
“ “ 6 Primers,	1 02
“ “ 24 Barnes' Primary History,	13 72
“ “ 12 Warren's Physical Geog.,	16 50
“ “ slates, pencils, ink, paper, etc.,	33 72
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	\$374 85
Due treasurer,	\$ 72 85

ALONZO A. WARE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Swanzev submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1892.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1891.

Repair of highways, (paid in labor)	\$2,000 00
Support of bridges,	500 00
Support of schools, part of savings bank tax,	2,500 00
Supplies for schools,	400 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Town charges,	800 00
Care of cemeteries,	150 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	75 00

APPROPRIATED AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING IN FEBRUARY, 1891.

Repairs of school property,	\$100 00
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APRIL INVOICE, 1891.

Resident real estate,	\$411,645 00
Non-resident real estate,	84,135 00
Mills and machinery,	43,100 00
Stock in trade,	33,850 00
Money at interest,	16,140 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	5,800 00
Stock in public funds,	2,000 00
423 polls,	42,300 00
389 horses,	28,840 00
525 cows,	12,249 00
40 oxen,	1,550 00
220 other cattle,	3,005 00

461 sheep,	\$1,379 00
15 hogs,	110 00
43 carriages,	2,679 00
Total valuation,	\$688,782 00
Rate per cent, \$.95	
Tax resulting,	\$6,543 43
Fraction gained computing,	43
Non-resident highway tax,	310 63
Fire district tax (West Swanzey,)	351 61
Tax on 114 dogs,	124 00
Added to Collector's book,	23 84
Total amount committed to Collector,	\$7,353 94

RECEIPTS FOR 1891.

Remaining in treasury March 1st, 1891,	\$1,249 44
Tax remaining in Collector's hands,	750 00
Savings bank tax for 1891,	4,277 87
Literary fund " "	398 75
Railroad tax " "	110 92
Insurance tax " "	2 25
Received of county for support of paupers,	50 59
Received of county, aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	308 91
Collector, interest on taxes 1890,	21 28
Received of town clerk for licensing dogs,	223 58
Collector taxes,	6,700 00
C. L. Russell & Co., sapling pine,	6 75
J. W. Sparhawk, tile,	43
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	\$14,100 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank S. Faulkner, Selectman for 1890,	\$148 00
Joseph L. Starkey, " " "	116 00
Norris C. Carter " " "	129 00
George I. Cutler, Town Clerk " "	32 98

Geo. I. Cutler, member School Board for 1890,	\$50 00
Alonzo A. Ware, " " " " "	50 00
Harvey Woodward, " " " " "	50 00
Arthur A. Woodward, Collector " "	100 00
George E. Whitcomb, Treasurer " "	35 00
B. C. Snow, Saxon,	35 00
George E. Whitcomb, Moderator, •	3 00
George D. Stone, Sexton,	27 00
Fred H. Dickerman, Supervisor 1891,	8 00
Harvey Woodward, Member School Board 1891,	25 00
Joseph Hammond, Clerk of school district '89, '90,	3 00
George W. Willis, Auditor 1890,	3 00
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	\$814 98

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

M. Burke, meat furnished Lawson Hill,	\$1 50
Mrs. C. Hinds, wood furnished Lawson Hill,	2 00
I. J. Prouty, medical attendance to Johnson family,	4 00
Woodbury & Howard, coffin box and robe for Lawson Hill,	12 50
West Swanzey Mdse. Co., aid to J. Deyo,	3 73
S. H. Fox, aid to Lawson Hill,	16 48
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance to John Deyo's family,	3 25
M. Burke, meat furnished John Deyo,	66
W. L. Goodnow, aid to Deyo family,	2 82
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance and medicine for John Deyo's children,	11 50
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance and medicine for Ed Ballou,	2 75
Leonard Whitcomb, care Alba Chapin during sickness,	20 50
Chas. R. Worcester, support of Alba Chapin,	50 00
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance Alba Chapin,	7 50
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	\$139 19

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Otto P. Bennett, wood furnished Martin Cram,	\$ 8 00
Frank F. Collier, sawing and splitting wood for Martin Cram,	1 88
Carlton E. Cass, wood furnished Martin Cram,	4 37
S. H. Fox, aid to Bradley Hill,	9 94
Grace O. Hale, at county*farm,	187 50
W. I. Ballou, milk furnished Martin Cram's family,	13 14
A. B. Read, aid furnished Martin Cram,	1 68
Willard Hill, care Chas. H. Sawyer,	50
Tuttle & Hildreth, meat furnished C. H. Sawyer,	34
James Marsh, goods furnished Martin Cram,	38 55
“ “ house rent for Martin Cram,	24 00
The W. L. Goodnow Co., aid to C. H. Sawyer,	13 63
I. J. Prouty, professional service for C. H. Sawyer,	30 00
Alonzo Farr, house rent for C. H. Sawyer,	8 00
“ “ potatoes for C. H. Sawyer,	50
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance and medicine for C. H. Sawyer,	14 00
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance and medicine for Martin Cram,	7 00
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	\$363 03
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	\$323 77

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. R. Marcy, breaking roads,	\$3 75
Alonzo Farr, work on highway,	1 44
George O. Capron, bridge plank,	1 58
Samuel E. Holbrook, breaking roads,	1 75
J. L. Starkey, breaking roads,	2 90
C. R. Worcester, breaking road and snowing bridge,	7 00
C. E. Evleth, breaking roads and help,	9 25
John L. Winch, breaking roads,	21 75
John L. Winch, earth for highway,	18 75
John L. Winch, work on highway,	1 40
John L. Winch, use of plow and drills,	5 00

Henry Holbrook, snowing bridge,	\$6 00
F. A. Ballou estate, work on highway, 1889,	2 09
S. R. Marcy, work on highway,	6 00
S. R. Marcy, sewer pipe and freight,	2 05
S. R. Marcy, drawing and laying sewer pipe,	1 25
S. R. Marcy, breaking roads,	3 00
Geo. A. Seaver, painting Westport bridge,	35 00
W. I. Ballou, dynamite caps and fuse,	2 70
W. I. Ballou, work on highway,	31 10
Ansel Dickinson, work on highway,	10 00
Waldo Brothers, sewer pipe,	79 01
Homer Stratton, moving tile,	3 40
Homer Stratton, snowing bridge at Sawyer's crossing,	2 75
Homer Stratton, making paths,	16 60
George Iredale, work in gravel pit,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	24 57
Knowlton & Stone, picks and handles,	3 75
J. Hadlock, castings for road machine,	4 25
F. Downing, bridge plank,	47
F. Downing, work on bridge,	15
Stanton Brothers, tile and tile cover,	8 50
G. E. Whitcomb, sleepers,	2 94
D. H. Gunn, plank,	35
J. A. Rand, work on bridge,	1 60
J. A. Rand, spikes,	12
C. W. Taylor, gravel,	2 90
O. Snow, snowing bridge and work,	12 75
A. B. Dickinson, work on highway,	7 50
A. B. Dickinson, use of cart,	50
Herbert H. Broulett, gravel,	6 48
C. L. Ball, white oak bridge timber,	1 50
F. Downing, bridge plank,	10 27
S. B. Partridge, work on highway,	7 50
Levi A. Fuller, lumber and bridge plank,	10 66
Geo. G. Page, breaking out roads,	6 00
Geo. G. Page, repair of highway,	4 75
A. La Fountain, drawing bridge timber,	2 40
A. La Fountain, drawing tile,	75

A. La Fountain, work on highway,	\$10 25
S. R. Marcy, work on bridge,	2 25
S. R. Marcy, spikes,	25
S. R. Marcy, laying tile,	6 00
S. R. Marcy, work on road,	75
J. L. Starkey, work on bridges and help paid,	10 45
W. I. Ballou, work on highway and bridges,	18 00
W. I. Ballou, railing,	1 50
H. H. Bolles, work on highway,	9 25
H. H. Bolles, drawing tile,	50
H. H. Bolles, breaking roads 1890,	5 00
H. H. Bolles, work on highway,	2 75
Martin Mason, repairing bridge lamps,	35
Orrin F. Oakman, repairing bridges,	4 50
Orrin F. Oakman, earth for highway,	4 64
Frank P. Atkinson, earth for highway,	2 64
Frank P. Atkinson, work on highway,	32 88
T. J. Fitzgerald, barrel cement,	1 75
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	14 28
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	4 50
Geo. O. Capron, labor on highway,	19 31
S. B. Partridge, work on highway and help paid,	3 74
Rufus Taft, work on highway,	16 10
H. F. Whitcomb, bridge timber,	6 00

\$575 32

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Part of savings bank tax,	\$2,500 00
Literary fund,	346 68
Railroad tax,	98 13

\$2,944 81

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. O. Dodge, irons and blacksmithing,	\$5 99
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., public watering place, 1890,	3 00
Geo. A. Seaver, " " " "	3 00
Harry Abbott, use of team,	1 20
Frank S. Faulkner, postage and stationery,	5 00
Frank S. Faulkner, deed recorded, (Broulett to town,)	62

Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fees for 1891,	\$6 00 .
A. H. Kingman, keeping tramp,	75
John L. Winch, housing scraper,	2 00
Mary M. Hammond, lighting bridge lamps,	30 00
Mary M. Hammond, ladder,	30
Batchelder & Faulkner, services in Fletcher case,	10 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing town Reports,	42 00
The Salem Press Publishing and Printing Co., work on printing Town History,	100 00
Silsby & Son, books and blanks,	3 95
Carter & Greenlief, over tax account highway,	3 47
Geo. A. Seaver, painting hearse house in W. Swanzey,	8 37
Carter & Greenlief, work on cemetery road and drawing gravel,	15 00
Geo. D. Stone, work in cemetery and repairing gate,	6 00
Geo. D. Stone, repairing hearse,	25
E. G. Cross, freight on castings,	30
E. G. Cross, freight on sewer pipe,	68 31
Geo. F. Howard, services as sexton,	3 00
Herbert H. Broulett, land for new cemetery,	100 00
Joseph Hammond, Town History printing,	100 00
Homer Stratton, work on cemetery road,	8 00
Homer Stratton, housing scraper,	50
B. C. Snow, work on cemetery road,	4 00
James E. Hardy, work on cemetery road and work in cemetery,	6 00
O. Snow, work in cemetery and disinterment,	4 50
S. R. Marcy, work in cemetery,	3 00
Andrew LaFountain, work in cemetery and disinterment,	1 00
A. E. Smith, lighting bridge,	18 00
A. E. Smith, chimneys, wicks and burners,	1 15
W. H. Buttrick, keeping tramps,	2 00
S. B. Partridge, work in gravel pit ac't cemetery road,	1 50
A. A. Higgins, aid to tramps,	3 75
Alonzo A. Ware, work on town history by Benj. Read,	100 00
Michael Cantlin, gravel for cemetery road,	3 15
Oraman Snow, work in cemetery,	5 00
Marion E. Hammond, drawing maps to be printed for town history,	25 00

A. A. Ware, maps purchased for town history,	\$50 00
J. A. Rand, work in cemetery,	13 00
A. H. Hamblet, public watering place,	3 00
A. W. Gage, public watering place,	3 00
E. G. Cross, freight on cement,	36
D. B. C. Hill, public watering place,	3 00
Joseph Hammond, surveying cemetery lot and making deed,	3 25
Joseph Hammond, surveying road to the pond,	2 75
J. B. Porter, public watering place,	3 00
James Smith, killing and burying Chas. R. Weeks' horse,	2 00
T. W. Parkinson, public watering place,	3 00
Ebenezer Swan, work on road in cemetery and help,	6 60
A. A. Woodward, abatement of taxes, 1890,	35 50
A. A. Woodward, abatement of taxes, 1889,	12 38
A. A. Woodward, real estate sold for taxes,	45 53
Geo. G. Page, getting scraper housed,	1 50
Clarence E. Whitcomb, painting hearse house and paint furnished,	7 12
A. LaFountain, drawing pine from cemetery,	3 25
A. A. Morse, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
C. E. Hills, " " " "	10 00
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00
Franklin Downing, " " "	10 00
Marcus C. Stone, " " "	5 00
Thos. Parkinson, " " "	4 00
Thos. Hanrahan, " " "	5 00
Z. G. Taft, " fowls "	10 00
Chas. Reed, " " "	2 00
Nelson Collier, " " "	50
W. E. Marsh, " " "	7 90
Samuel Bishop, public watering place,	3 00
Joseph Hammond, town history printing,	400 00
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., public watering place, 1891,	3 00
J. L. Starkey, work in cemetery and help paid,	15 75
M. C. Stone, wood for town house,	3 50
Chas. R. Weeks, horse killed ac't contagious disease,	20 00
F. O. Dodge, blacksmithing,	18 15

Martin Mason, helping survey road,	\$2 25
I. J. Prouty, reporting death,	25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing posters,	1 25
G. W. Draper, care of town house,	2 50
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance upon Chas. Elger,	1 00
W. H. Brooks, veterinary advice,	10 00
Geo. I. Cutler, reporting births and deaths for 1891,	10 50
Geo. I. Cutler, reporting births, marriages and deaths to State Registrar,	9 00
J. E. Handy, lamps and fittings for bridge,	80
Geo. A. Seaver, public watering place,	3 00
H. Abbott, use of team,	1 00
West Swanzey M'f'g Co., lumber,	12 24
West Swanzey M'f'g Co., public watering place two yrs.,	6 00
M. A. Evans, keeping tramps,	9 75
Geo. I. Cutler, blank book,	1 00
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	\$1,501 64

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in the Treasury March 1st, 1891,	\$1,249 44
Tax remaining in Collector's hands March 1st, 1891,	750 00
Received from State, savings bank tax, 1891,	4,277 87
Received from State, literary fund, 1891,	398 75
Received from State, railroad tax, 1891,	110 92
Received from State, insurance tax, 1891,	2 25
Received from County, support of paupers,	50 59
Received from County, aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	308 91
Collector, interest on taxes, 1890,	21 28
Received from Town Clerk, for licensing dogs,	223 58
Received from C. L. Russell & Co., for sapling pine,	6 75
Received from J. W. Sparhawk for tile,	43
Collector, taxes for 1891,	6,700 00
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	\$14,100 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers,	\$814 98
County Paupers,	139 19
Town Paupers,	363 03
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	323 77
Highways and bridges,	575 32
Support of schools,	2,944 81
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,501 64
Support of school property,	100 00
School supplies,	300 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	75 00
West Swanzey fire district tax,	340 00
State tax,	2,145 00
County tax,	1,591 68
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	\$11,214 42
Received from licensing dogs,	\$223 58
Damage to sheep and fowls by dogs,	64 40
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	\$159 18

LIABILITIES.

Estimated due town officers,	\$800 00
Due County, board Grace O. Hale,	75 00
Due schools, literary fund,	398 75
Due schools, railroad tax,	110 92
Due schools for supplies,	100 00
Due schools for repairs,	30 00
Due schools, dog tax,	124 00

\$1,638 67

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$2,886 35
Remaining in Collector's hands,	653 94
Due from County,	151 65
Due from State,	16 00

\$3,707 94

Total amount of assets,	\$3,707 94
Total amount of liabilities,	1,638 67

Leaving a balance in favor of the town at this date

March 1st, 1892, \$2,069 27

FRANK S. FAULKNER,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
JAMES E. HANDY,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB,
Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. WILLIS,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child (if any.)	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
	Male.	Female.										
Jan. 11		L	Jennie Hazel.	William Calkins.	Ellen A. Pratt.	W	Swanzey.	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Winchester.	33	31
Mar. 8	M	S	James Patrick.	Joseph W. Ballou.	Flavilla Taft.	"	"	Farmer.	Swanzey.	"	47	44
" 9	M	L	Lucy E.	Charles J. Hanrahan.	Kate C. Fitzgerald.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Swanzey.	38	38
" 21	M	L	Alice Lorinsa.	George V. Clarke.	Annie E. Evans.	"	"	Sawyer.	Boston.	East Boston.	27	27
Apr. 3	M	"		Henry Fassett.	Mary J. Cummings.	"	"	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Manchester.	42	31
" 20	M	"		Lewis Talbot.	Flora A. Robbins.	"	"	"	Swanzy.	Charlton, Mass.	42	29
" 22	M	"		Charles E. Lang.	Luna R. Rich.	"	"	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Richmond.	23	19
May 12	M	"	Harold Wayne.	Charles E. Quinn.	Elia Crochford.	"	"	"	"	Winchester.	29	22
June 10	M	"		Charles A. Barden.	Nellie M. Alexander	"	"	"	Richmond.	N. Brunswick.	26	26
Aug. 3	M	"	Harold Sanford.	Charles E. Caswell.	Emma L. Swinington	"	"	"	Canada.	Swanzy.	21	19
" 11	M	"	Mary Ann.	Moses Gagy.	Celinda McDounell.	"	"	Mill Work.	Canada.	Aeworth.	32	25
" 15	M	"	Charles Russell.	Albert M. Hardy.	Nellie F. Frost.	"	"	Mechanic.	Dublin.	Canada.	37	35
" 18	M	"	Cora Noyes.	Ansel B. Dickinson.	Mary A. Noyes.	"	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Londonerry.	42	41
" 19	M	"		John Shover.	Louise Durant.	"	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Manchester.	36	24
" 31	M	"	Joseph Harold.	Charles F. Clarke.	Sarah J. Meredith.	"	"	Clergyman.	Vermont, N. B.	Canada.	50	37
Sept. 16	M	"		Edward A. Taylor.	Mary L. Coleman.	"	"	Laborer.	Fredericktown.	Charlotte, N. B.	24	23
" 17	M	"	Walter.	Thomas Hanrahan.	Kate Somers.	"	"	Farmer.	Claremont.	Boston, Mass.	43	37
Oct. 5	M	"	Mary Lena.	Edward Normandy.	Julia Tessier.	"	"	Mechanic.	Ireland.	Ireland.	43	31
" 10	M	S		Ernest F. Barrett.	Lizzie N. Snow.	"	"	Store Clerk.	Canada.	Denamora, N. Y.	25	21
" 13	M	"	John Carleton.	Henry C. Fairman.	Ardie M. Carleton.	"	"	Mechanic.	Gilsun.	Swanzy.	22	20
Nov. 4	M	L	Clara.	Levi Elfor.	Mary McDunnell.	"	"	Laborer.	Florida, Mass.	Winchester.	28	25
" 16	M	"		Fred J. Hunt.	Hattie M. Ward.	"	"	Teamster.	Canada.	Canada.	35	35
" 25	M	"	Ruth Edna.	Frank H. Moore.	Mary E. Smith.	"	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Heath, Mass.	23	19
" 25	M	"	Ralph Munroe.	Frank O. Dodge.	Alma J. Ballou.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Swanzy.	Keene.	38	31
" "	M	"	Herbert Lee.	Charles F. Reed.	Maggie M. Warner.	"	"	Mechanic.	Chester, Vt.	Richmond.	31	25
" "	M	"				"	"		Winchester.	Keene.	35	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 12	W. Swanzey.	Ernest F. Barrett.	West Swanzey.	22	W	Store Clerk.	Gilsun.	George Barrett. Lou A. Bingham.	Gilsun.	1st	Rev. C. F. Clarke,
		Lizzie N. Snow.	"	26	"		W. Swanzey.	Solon W. Snow. Sarah Thompson	Swanzey.	1st	West Swanzey.
Apr. 11	Swanzey.	Arthur F. Applin.	Swanzey.	24	"	Box Maker.	Swanzey.	Benj. F. Applin.	"	1st	Rev. S. H. McColles-
		Ella A. Gordon.	"	24	"		Lawrence, Ms	Harriet H. Osgood. Charles Gordon.	New Salem, Ms.	1st	Marlboro.
June 3	Marlboro.	Patrick J. Reid.	West Swanzey.	26	"	Wool Carter.	Ireland.	Sarah Burdng. Nicholas Reid.	Ireland.	1st	Rev. Z. Monge.
		Lizzie J. Fitzgerald.	"	25	"		Swanzey.	John Fitzgerald. Joanna Murphy.	"	1st	Marlboro.
July 4	Keene.	Carl C. Whipple.	Richmond.	20	"	Engineer.	Richmond.	Julius M. Whipple	Richmond.	1st	R. J. Holt, J. P.,
		Esther J. Dickinson	West Swanzey.	18	"		W. Swanzey.	Marian Starkey.	"	1st	Keene.
Oct. 24	Westport.	Willie F. Hammond	Swanzey.	19	"	Pail Turner.	Winchester.	Mary Noyes. Arth'r Hammond	West Swanzey. Manchester.	1st	Rev. T. L. Fowler,
		Lillian Higgins.	"	17	"		Swanzey.	Eliza Tower.	Warwick, Mass.	1st	Swanzey.
Nov. 2	Keene.	Frank O. Willard.	Fitchburg, Ms.	23	"	Florist.	Rockingham.	Arza Higgins. Dora Crain.	Grafton, Vt.	1st	Rev. C. E. Harrington,
		Mary L. Knight.	Swanzey.	26	"		Swanzey.	Mary F. Hutchins. Wm. H. Knight.	Rockingham Vt Uxbridge, Mass.	1st	Keene.
" 5	Swanzey.	Lester H. Towne.	"	26	"	Miller.	Cambridge,	N. Y. Louise Davis. Daniel Towne.	Roxbury. Stoddard.	1st	Rev. C. F. Clarke,
		Lilla F. Parsons.	"	41	"		Richmond.	Emily S. Rugg. Orlow E. Parsons.	Sullivan. Swanzey.	1st	West Swanzey.
Dec. 9	"	Arthur C. White.	"	25	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Mary E Whitcomb	Keene.	1st	Rev. C. F. Clarke,
		Grace M. Wyman.	Keene.	20	"		Keene.	Eveline Towns.	"	1st	West Swanzey.
" 31	"	Fred A. Beal.	Swanzey.	21	"	Mechanic.	Nelson.	Geo. S. Wyman. Lucetia Read.	"	1st	Rev. T. L. Fowler,
		Nellie S. Rixford.	"	17	"		Winchester.	Lynan P. Beal.	Portsmouth.	1st	Westport.
" "	Keene.	Geo. A. Faulkner.	"	31	"	"	Swanzey.	Mary J. Beal. Locke Rixford.	Lyons, Mass. Swansey.	1st	Rev. T. L. Fowler,
		Villa Wilmoth.	Keene.	27	"		Shrewsbury,	Hattie Magnier. Geo. W. Faulkner.	Winchester. Swansey.	1st	Rev. T. L. Fowler,
								Elizabeth Field. Walter Wilmoth.	"	1st	Westport.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		S. M., W. *			
Jan.	9 Lawson Hill.	73	11	6	M		W	S	Farmer.	Winchester.	Winchester.	Jonathan Hill.	Melinda Ashley.
"	13 David Pelky.	67	11	19	M		"	S	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Alexander Pelkey.	Mary
Feb.	1 Sylvander Stone.	81	11	15	M		"	W	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Winchester.	Phineas Stone.	Dorothy Carter.
"	15 Ethel May Hill.	65	4	11	M	F	"	M	Housewife.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Willard E. Hill.	Nellie A. Kempton
"	17 Sarah C. Snow.	8		20	M	F	"	M	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Martin Thompson	Abigail Smith.
Mar.	8				M		"	W	Housewife.	Boxford, Mass.	Peterboro.	Joseph W. Ballou	Flavilla Taft.
Apr.	23 Roberts Hovey.	83	10	27	M		"	M	Farmer.	Haverhill.	Bow.	Richard Hovey.	Rebekah Roberts.
"	27 Salmon H. Fox.	67	5	2	M		"	M	Merchant.	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Samuel Corliss.	Betsey Nichols.
May	5 Bailey Corliss.	76	1	9	M		"	M	Farmer.	Dedham, Mass.	Sturbridge, Ms.	Th'dore Rich's son.	Rebekah Howard
"	13 Benj. H. Richardson	64	6	6	M		"	M	Housewife.	Hartland, Vt.	Pomfret, Vt.	John Barden.	Sally Chickering.
"	16 Nancy N. White.	63	5	9	M	F	"	M	Housewife.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Abial B. Marcy.	Pamela S. Bailey
"	31 Volney Marcy.	62	5	9	M		"	W	Stair Builder.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Thomas Applin.	Polly Page.
July	11 Wesson Applin.	84	7	25	M	F	"	M	Housewife.	Richmond.	Richmond.	George Applin.	Smith.
"	28 Arathusa Perry.	70	4	23	M	F	"	M	"	Vermont.	Pennsylvania.	Martin Mason.	Catharine Rooks.
Aug.	19 Mary Ann Snow.	74	8	8	M		"	W	"	Richmond.	Richmond.	Joseph Starkey.	Wadstill Morse.
Sept.	5 Betsey S. Woodward	89	3	27	M	F	"	W	Blacksmith.	Smithville, R. I.	Gloucester, Me.	David Holbrook.	Sarah Arnold.
"	11 Keziah M. Eames.	96	11	19	M		"	W	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edw'd Fitzgerald	Marg't O'Donnell
"	12 Lorenzo R Holbrook	77	11	3	M		"	W	Housewife.	Gilsun.	Swanzy.	Ernest F. Barrett.	Lizzie N. Snow.
"	26 Catharine Loneragan	59	3	10	M		"	M	Housewife.	Marlow.	Marlow.	Ira D. Knight.	Cord'la Hem' way
Oct.	10				M	F	"	M	Teamster.	Kindge.	Kindge.	Ch'ney Bosworth	Augusta
"	23 Frank B. Knight.	35	7	8	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Hinsdale.	Warwick, Me.	David Bishop.	Hannah Bowman
Nov.	27 Geo. A. Bosworth.	37	1	8	M		"	W	Housewife.			Luke Warner.	
Dec.	15 Nancy B. Wright.	72	6	15	M	F	"	W	Farmer.				
"	29 Ranselcar O Warner	60	8		M		"	M					

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.

